

Thank you for your interest in scheduling a phone consultation with Dr. Coger. The following checklist will help you make the most of your consultation.

Please make sure all medical records and information you want to discuss has arrived at least 3 days prior to the consultation time. Email to [DrLaurieCoger@HealthyDogWorkshop.com](mailto:DrLaurieCoger@HealthyDogWorkshop.com)

- We highly recommend confirming with your local vet that these results have been sent, as well as confirm with Dr. Coger by email that they have been received.
- If your consultation does not involve discussion about a previously diagnosed medical condition but you have specific questions you'd like to discuss during the consultation, feel free to email your questions to Dr. Coger at least 48 hours before your consultation, for her review.
- Phone consultations are designed to provide owners with an integrative opinion about their pet's health, nutrition and well-being. Phone consultation should NEVER take the place of actual physical examination of your pet by a licensed veterinarian, your primary care veterinarian. Dr. Coger will never be considered your primary care veterinarian. She only provides suggestions for non-life threatening, non-emergency medical issues.
- All consultation requests, cancellations and questions are communicated via email. Dr. Coger does not offer emergency consulting appointments. Consults are booked on a first come, first serve basis and there is often a waiting list. The schedule changes constantly, so often times we have last minute openings clients are able to take advantage of.
- If your pet is having a medical emergency or appears to be not doing well, please see your closest ER clinic or contact your regular veterinarian immediately. Dr. Coger can only offer suggestions for improving your pet's overall lifestyle, she cannot prescribe for your pet and is in no way fulfilling the role of a primary care professional for your pet. It is your responsibility to continue a professional relationship with a hands-on, local veterinarian for routine and emergency medical care for your pet.
- If you have tests or diagnostics completed in between phone consultations feel free to email us those results. Please note that new test results or questions about new issues that surface in between consults will be added to your file and discussed at your next consultation.
- Completing a phone consultation with Dr. Coger means you have read this important background information and agree to comply with the instructions provided.